

When will Huerta Salute the Flag, or "Watchful Waiting" Cease?

PROGRESSIVE CO-OPERATION. By C. A. STARKS.

Chapter II.

To do these things the association seeks the co-operation of all citizens white or colored, in its unselfish work of human uplift. Understood in this manner we fall to note any possible cause for friction between the two organizations, seeing that both seek the weal of the race. The work of each may be peculiarly distinctive, but certainly not embodying opposition, as the masculine and feminine mind is said to constitute completeness in the marriage institution, so the ideas of these two organizations combine if fully realized, what may be termed the colored American's manhood.

As local representatives, why can't we have instances of even a public demonstration of good will among people who form the membership of both? We have the president of the local league, a member of the local association, likewise the president of the association is a member of the local league. This is also true of many of the lay members who hold membership in both. This should teach the public that both organizations are held in esteem and should preclude the common conception that the two are opposed. We repeat that their work is distinctly and add that what rivalry may exist should be in the direction of efficiency and also that members discard the spleen venting against the personnel of one or the other body. Learn to give an institution the best there is in you. Keep your narrowness, nobody else wants it. If you have fought against your brother, go to him and settle it personally, and don't burden other people with your troubles. Learn to criticize and not condemn so much.

Now there is a difference between condemnation and criticism. Condemnation carries with an adverse as well as a final solution or verdict from the one that condemns; whereas criticism rightly practiced, admits freely of cause and effect; it praises here and censures there. It is the great lever by which turned on and off the pruning knife of reason, it is at once the prosecutor that pushes the case against the defendant and the judge that either punishes or exonerates. Let us have criticism of ourselves and others; it will do us good, but in doing so let us strive to temper it with justice and even kindness. Co-operation and not leadership is the watchword of the hour, but locally, if anyone can lead us co-operation we will gladly follow. Where can we find co-operation? This question continually responds itself to all. The plain discords in the "church" make it cry out: "It is not in me." And the lodges often by mismanagement, proclaim: "I have it not." Co-operation can be found by a little honest effort on the part of even a few. Let these two organizations under discussion set colored Kansas Cityans an example by working harmoniously to elevate the race. We even suggest a joint meeting now and then in order to devise ways to work for the general uplift of the people. The association could advertise and patronize the league members in their business and the league could aid in supporting the association's efforts to protect the citizens of color from unjust legislation. This would be bringing up both sides in a spirit of real co-operation and neither organization would lose one iota of its fundamentality. We need only one step in this direction to effect what we believe to be progressive co-operation. Vote on it.



C. A. STARKS.

By MISS ETHEL HENDERSON.

The following persons are still on the sick list: Rev. Williams, Mesdames Dolly Ragdale, Sarah Robinson and Mr. Robert Hunter. Mr. James Henderson of Higginsville was in town Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. John Johnson of North Twenty-third street, left for Omaha Saturday afternoon over the Wabash, where he was called by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ridge, and the illness of his wife, who had gone there to be at the bedside of their daughter. Mr. Rozzell Colley was in Kansas City several days last week. Mrs. Julius Ray of Kansas City, Kas., who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday morning for her home. Mrs. Cross of Macon, Mo., who has been visiting her mother here, left Saturday for her home. Mr. Buford Hicklin left for Higginsville last night. Call 336 with your news for the Sun.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE—YE COLORED AMERICANS?

What have you done to oppose segregation? And lynching and burnings and grandfather laws? And Courts that are guilty of discrimination? Between white and black men on trial cause?

Should you, like the Pharisee, stand to one side, While your crucified neighbor bends under his cross? Though in Kansas or Georgia the scourge is applied He's your brother and mine, and his loss is our loss.

Shall another race do all the fighting for you? Shall only their dollars be used in this fight? Shall your ears be deaf while the call is to do? Or will you bear a hand in the cause of the right?

Your home may be next to be razed by a bomb Your State may be next to use the separate car. Should you, while the babes even cry out, be dumb? Or join in the protest from near and from far?

Lend a hand, raise your voice, join the ranks of the few. Who are battling with prejudice, color and caste; As the old Abolitionists so fearless and true Fought and suffered for you in the thick of the blast.

—J. Dallas Bowser.

WHAT TO DO DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK.

By BOOKER T. AWASHINGTON.

1. Move out and burn up all unnecessary rubbish and all unused old clothing and waste. Move, dust and clean well all pictures, furniture, drapery, carpeting, bedding, clothing, cooking utensils and all household ware. As far as possible, take all the furnishings of the house into the open air and sun them all day. If the day set aside for cleaning up is cloudy or rainy, do this on the next bright day.
2. Brush down the walls and ceilings of all rooms; scrub and clean thoroughly all the floors and woodwork of the house. In scrubbing the floors, use strong lye and hot water; in cleaning furniture and painted woodwork, use warm water and good soap. Do not use lye on anything that is painted.
3. Paint or whitewash the walls, ceiling and woodwork. Then thoroughly dry, air and sun every room, especially the bedrooms.
4. Give careful attention to the front and back yards, and under the houses, as these menace the health and comfort of your family as long as they remain untidy. Scrape off the worn surface dirt, level the walkways and paint or whitewash the fences and house. In whitewashing, use plenty of good lime and, to keep the whitewash from rubbing off, add one quart of salt to five gallons of whitewash.
5. Repair the stable, the barn and the henhouse. Whitewash them if you can and see that no filth remains in which flies can breed.
6. Look after the springs and wells and make sanitary the outhouses at school houses and churches.

MASTER MASONS, ATTENTION!

A Brother's in Distress
Have You Responded?
Remember Your Cable Tow

NELSON C. CREWS,
Grand Master.

BROKE IN AGAIN.

Thieves broke into the Colored Shoe Store at 1507 E. 18th street early Sunday morning and helped themselves to some of the choice spring styles in men's footwear. But there is a plenty left yet, however, and G. A. Page, the proprietor is putting 600 pairs of latest pumps and Easter novelties into his stock. He will appreciate any consideration his patrons and friends see fit to give him when they desire to purchase shoes.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The St. Luke M. E. church of St. Joseph, Mo., has just closed an eight days' revival with good results. Rev. F. D. Douglass, the evangelist of Kansas City, Mo., assisted. Twelve souls were added to the church and four others were saved who will unite elsewhere. Rev. Douglass is a great worker and a good preacher.

W. J. DEBOE, Pastor.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

Mrs. J. Collins of 949 Everett street, is ill with la grippe.

The Art Clubs cleared \$49.53 at their concert for charity.

Mr. I. Fitzhugh, 822 Freeman avenue, is ill at his home.

Mr. Ronell Buckner is ill with the grip at 817 Oakland avenue.

The Clio met with Mrs. Mazelle Washington, 1209 N. 10th street.

The Merry Matrons met with Mrs. Maud Jarrett Saturday afternoon.

Hon. Chas. Stewart of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Davis, 1116 Washington boulevard, last week.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Church are preparing for a Kaffee and Fork luncheon to be given March 16. A large crowd is expected.

An enjoyable surprise was given Mrs. Alice Elam, 929 Oakland, in honor of her birth anniversary. Many presents were received and a large number of guests present.

At the Metropolitan Baptist church the King's Daughters, a club organized by Rev. D. A. Holmes, the pastor, as an auxiliary to assist the church financially, met March 1 with an enrollment of 57 members. This was the opening day. The club will meet the first and third Mondays of each month. They received a large number of visitors all of the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated and the social committee spared neither time nor effort in the serving and introducing of its guests and doing whatever their hands found to do.

One of the greatest and grandest surprises given this season was that given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitmore at 321 Freeman avenue last Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Forty members and friends of the Eighth Street Baptist church, of which the Rev. D. B. Jackson is pastor, went to their home and alarmed them by singing "There Is a Stranger at the Door." They were admitted and served a dainty four course luncheon. The party presented Mrs. Whitmore with seven hand painted bread plates as a token of their appreciation for her excellent services to the church. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore moved to their new home recently purchased at 1704 East Twenty-eighth street, Kansas City, Mo. The new residence is a beautiful stucco bungalow. Mr. Thomas Napper presented the token with a brief address. Mrs. Julia Rhodes, Mrs. Hattie Berry and Mrs. Julia Jackson composed the committee.



PROF. T. W. H. WILLIAMS.
A popular teacher, a principal of many years of experience, a true friend and race advocate, and a thirty-third degree Mason.

TROY, KAS.

By MRS. NELLE E. HOWARD.

Mr. Lincoln, who lives on a farm near Atchison, Kas., was in the city the past week on business. Rev. P. W. Weaver has returned from Sabbath, Kas., where he has been assisting in a series of meetings. Mrs. Dora Lee was called to Kansas City on account of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Eva Sidney. Miss Rosa Snyder was unable to be at her work Sunday on account of sickness. Mr. Charles O. Howard has been a sufferer of the grip the last two weeks. Mr. George Johnson, the barber, is in Kansas City this week on business. Mrs. Ophelia Snyder is quite indisposed from a severe attack of rheumatism at this writing. Mrs. Nelle E. Howard is confined to her bed from a severe case of grip and bronchitis and has been ever since her trip in the interest of the Sun. Mr. Carl Holland of Blair, Kas., stopped between trains to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holland, and continued on his trip to White Cloud, Kas., the first of the week. In spite of the inclement weather a nice crowd attended the Ladies' Aid, which met at Mrs. Mollie Brown's and after the regular routine of business a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Mollie Wilkinson is on the sick list this week, but at this writing we are glad to know that she was greatly improved.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF FREE- DOM.

The bill introduced before the legislature at Jefferson City asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to arrange an exhibit at the semi-centennial celebration of the anniversary of freedom, to be held in Chicago in August, said exhibit to display the progress and achievement of the Negroes of the state of Missouri during the fifty years, was unanimously reported out by the appropriation committee of the senate and stands a splendid chance of passing the house. The thanks of the Negroes of Missouri are due those splendid Senators Green and Casey of Jackson county, and the author of the bill, Senator Kinney of St. Louis. No better friends to the race than these men ever sat in the state legislature. On behalf of the Negroes of the state of Missouri and the National Commission the Sun desires to extend their sincere thanks to these splendid gentlemen.

Allah Temple No. 6 will hold a social session after the business session on the 17th. The Daughters of Isis of this city, Koran Temple of Kansas City, Kas., and Arabian Temple of Argentine, Kas., will be their guests. Music and refreshments will be served, among which Mr. A. W. Fox will render a bass solo, a ladies' quartet of Mesdames Hendricks, Woods, Smith and Wilson will render a selection; a gentlemen's quartet will also render a selection.



REV. SAMUEL W. BACOTE.

Who on next Sunday, March 14, rounds out 20 years as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and in commemoration of the event invites all his members, friends and well wishers to be in attendance Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when he will preach on "Twenty Years of Achievement for God, the Church and the Race."

Dr. Bacote is one of the ablest men of his race or denomination and during his 20 years pastorate has brought more than 2,000 souls to Christ, paid off over \$15,000 in debts on the property and served for 10 years as statistical secretary of the great National Baptist Convention, and best of all, during all these 20 years not a breath of scandal has ever been attached to his name.

R. G. Jackson, Director. N. Clark Smith, Orchestra Conductor.

GREAT THRILLING ORATORIO The Seven Last Words of Christ

(Dubois)
BY COMBINED SINGERS OF
WESTERN UNIVERSITY CHORUS and ALLEN CHAPEL
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(One Hundred Voices and Musicians)

SOLOISTS
Mr. T. A. Reynolds Miss Effie Grant Mr. Robt. Armstrong
Miss Beulah Douglass—Accompanists—Miss Helen Minnis

AT ALLEN CHAPEL, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 2.
Admission, 25 Cents.

MOBERLY, MO.

By MRS. W. H. DAVIS.

Impressive Covenant services were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Downey of Sedalia made very interesting remarks. At night Rev. G. L. Migkins preached an interesting sermon. The calendar club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman Wednesday afternoon. There were 23 members present and the officers were elected for the ensuing year. A delightful two-course collation was served and all departed declaring they had spent a pleasant afternoon. Miss Elmerine Taylor made a business trip to Huntsville last Monday. The calendar club presented the church Sunday morning with a beautiful Communion table cloth and napkins. The Kings' Daughters held their annual services at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mesdames Lula Diggs and A. E. McElroy read interesting papers. Rev. F. D. Avant, pastor of the M. E. church, preached a soul stirring sermon. Mrs. Bertha Forris of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Francine Atter-

MISSOURI-KANSAS KNIGHTS TEM- PLAR MEET.

The executive committee of the Missouri-Kansas Knights Templar Association, an organization composed of commanderies from Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri, will hold its annual session in the asylum of Mt. Oread Commandery No. 6, Lawrence, Kas., Sunday, March 14, at 1 p. m. This association has existed for nearly a quarter of a century and the organization is preparing to celebrate its silver jubilee in the near future. If present plans are carried out a three or four days' tournament will be held either in Kansas City, St. Joseph or Topeka, Kas. This tournament will not only embrace all of the features of military display such as naturally accompany these occasions, but a fair in connection therewith which will demonstrate the progress the Negroes especially of Western Kansas and Missouri have made in the last 25 years. The session at Lawrence will be the most important one in the history of the association, and a large delegation is expected to be present.

NOTICE.

RALPH WORTHAM, the expert cleaner and presser, is now located the street from the Y. M. C. A., where old acquaintances will be gladly received and new ones likewise. Excellent bargains in uncalled for garments are now on sale. Bell phone, East 701.

YOUNG STUDENT WRITES.

Advices Race Unity.

It is often said by elderly people of the race that boys and girls of this generation have better opportunities than we had of old. So far as improving our conditions are concerned, we think this is true. But are we making the best of these opportunities? I say no. Without a moment's hesitation, and we do not seem to realize the necessity of taking advantage of these things, and consolidating our forces together for improvements that will be noticed. "A house divided against itself can not stand." Neither can people divided against themselves stand.

Now, we, as a people, seem to be divided against ourselves, which is a great disadvantage to the Negro race in all respects. Hancock said, in the days of the Revolution, that "the Colonies must hang together."

"Yes," said Franklin, "we must hang together or we shall all hang separately."

The Negroes haven't realized how necessary it is for them to hang together, as yet, so they are hanging separately quite frequently in the South. Even some of our women are being hanged and burned by the whites.

A question may be asked: "How are we to hang together?" The answer may be found in every walk of life, especially so in business. When we have a nickle to spend, spend it with a colored person. This would lead to a remarkable improvement in many lines. The Negroes of Kansas City are now supporting grocery stores, butcher shops and drug stores of other races. Why not support our own places of like nature? When a white man's business increases so much that he finds it necessary to employ more help, colored boys and girls are not wanted. When they are accepted, it is only for doing porter work. But when a colored man's business increases so that he needs more help, it means a job for some colored boy or girl.

In working for colored people we are free from the rancorous sting of discrimination. I myself can testify to this, being employed myself by a colored man, a privilege which I appreciate very much, as it enables me to receive a wage and also keep up my studies. I read the Chicago Defender, the Kansas City Sun, the Crisis and other Negro periodicals, and I see in them the necessity of unity among colored people. And I see how business run by colored people could be built up in this city. For instance, we might unite, especially us young people, in supporting the Dixie moving picture show and make it the best in the city. There is no reason why we should not do this. The Dixie is being run by a colored man and is really a first-class place to go. The pictures shown here are always good, and it is a place where your presence is appreciated and you are treated with the greatest respect. This is why we should support the Dixie. Why support other places run by white people who do not care for you at all and neglect this house? When the white man gets enough money he is going to either Jimcrow you or move to an exclusive section of the city where he can tell the Negro he is not wanted.

"We do not cater to Negroes any more," and should he happen to cater to you you will be Jimcrowed to the third degree. Now it is our duty to support the shows run by our people if we are going to support any at all.

Some may argue that the colored man does not give the accommodation that the white man gives. This may be true at present, but at the same time we do not give the colored man the support that we give the white man. If the Negro supported the Dixie as they do some of the white shows I am sure they will get in return just as good service. Boys and girls, are we going to rectify this mistake, or go on in the same old way? Remember, it is up to us. We can support the white man and put the black man out of business, or we can support the Negro and put the white man out of business, as both are dependent on us for support. Which shall it be?

EARL COATES.

NEGRO SAVED G. W. PERKINS.

Bank Partner of Late J. P. Morgan Almost Drowned in Florida.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 9.—George W. Perkins, partner of the late J. P. Morgan, and banker of Wall Street, was rescued from drowning this morning when the fishing smack in which he was riding capsized in the St. Lucie inlet, near Stuart, Fla. Perkins might have drowned except for the expert swimming of a negro fisherman, who battled against heavy waves and succeeded in landing Mr. Perkins on a sandbar at the inlet.

Drop in at C. A. Franklin's Print shop and see how his work is counted. Then you will know one reason why he can do your printing satisfactory. 1008 East 18th street, near Troost. Bell phone, Grand 2988.

DAVID COLLIER KILLED.

David Collier, 55 years of age, one of the best known sporting men in this city, who conducted a pool hall at 911 McGee street, was shot and instantly killed last Friday by a policeman following a quarrel about cleaning snow from the walk.

The officer is alleged to have slapped Collier during the controversy and he (Collier) rushed into his place of business, seized his revolver and fired at the officer so it is alleged by Griffen and Moore, negroes who were present, missing him.

The officer drew his revolver from his outside coat pocket and fired, striking Collier squarely in the temple killing him instantly.

The body was carried to Countess Undertaking Establishment and the coroner's jury exonerated the officer. The funeral was held under the auspices of Progress Lodge K. of P. Thursday at 1:00 o'clock from the Watkins Undertaking Parlor. He leaves a wife, a brother, and other relatives down in the state to mourn his loss. And to add to the cup of sorrow of the widow, her aged mother, Mrs. Hobbs, who passed away Tuesday morning, March 9. Funeral arrangements had not been completed as we go to press.

The Sun extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.



W. C. MOON.

Kansas City's most successful commission merchant and a race man in the fullest sense of the word. His business place at 1335 East Eighteenth is always crowded. And Mr. Moon is estimated to be easily worth \$15,000.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

To the list of events upon the red letter page of the annals of Centennial M. E. church is to be added the reception given February 25 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McLean, 1820 Woodland avenue, by the Centennial choir, in honor of their organist, Miss Elsa Nix. The reception was attended by 200 guests, all of whom overwhelmingly enjoyed themselves. The parlor was decorated with large ferns and palms. The pink and white scheme was carried out in the dining room. A large basket of pink and white carnations adorned the center of the table. A gorgeous pink bow added to the picturesque view of the chandeliers. The receiving line was composed of Miss Nix, Miss Chitwood, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. McLean, and the Messrs. Wilks, Payne, Jacobs and others. The comfort of the guests in the dining room was ably attended to by Mrs. B. Woods, Mrs. M. Warwick, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. M. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Nix, Mrs. Z. Jackson, Miss A. Irving, Miss W. Patrick and Miss E. Ellis. Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. Scruggs. Music for the evening was furnished by Prof. F. J. Work, Miss R. Price, Miss B. Fox and Miss M. Williams. T. B. Nix, Jr., received cards. The guests were refreshed with punch, brick ice cream and cake, pink and white color scheme used for each, to a great abundance. This pleasant, joyous evening will indeed be remembered by the benefactress, participants and guests. EMMA ELLIS.

AMONG THE SICK.

Dr. G. W. Brown reports the following persons ill and under his care: Mrs. J. W. Hurst, 1228 Michigan; Albert Reed, 317 E. 19th, pneumonia; Mrs. Brown, 1218 Woodland, accident; Mrs. Sikes, 1515 E. 5th St.; Thomas Winters, 924 Campbell; A. G. Moore, 1116 Campbell; Anna Taylor, 565 Oak. Dr. Perry reports: Isiah Hawkins, 1905 E. 12th; Beulah Thomas, 2608 Highland; Harry Fields, 2539 Michigan; Mrs. John Yates, 1400 E. 5th; Mrs. Bell Jones, 1232 Vipe; Mrs. Minerva Harris, with an injured hand which is improving nicely, at 2643 Highland; Mrs. Anna Hobson, 1314 E. 18th; John O. Oliver, 2418 Montclair, with pneumonia; William Dodd, 1912 E. 13th; Mrs. Anna Bland, 1513 E. 13th.

Dr. T. C. Unthank reports the following on the sick list: Napoleon Williams, 1035 Independence, pneumonia; Mrs. Frances J. Jackson, 2454 Montclair, la grippe; Mrs. E. L. Ward, 1410 Vine.